Beers and Wife.

According to a Contract Shown the Court.

CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT

They Could Not Agree on Form of Worship.

Wakarusa Neighbors Testify for Beers.

Evidence showing that the Beers family lived in peace and, as far as any of the neighbors knew, in happiness until Mrs. Beers left on Octobe 9, last, was introduced by the defense in the hearing of the Rev. W. L. Beers, who is on trial charged with being responsible for the death of his wife. Several neighbors from Wakarusa were called to testify, who were personally acquainted with the preacher and his wife during their stay there.

According to Mrs. Eliza Hutton, postmistress at Wakarusa, who was inti-mately acquainted with the family, Beers and his wife seemed to be very friendly the night before she left. Mrs. Beers was at the postoffice with Charles, the little boy, the witness said, when Beers came in and asked where the boy was. Being told he was in an party. adjacent room he looked in and saw Ther

'Come, Mama, we'd better go home the witness said Beers said to his wife. Mrs. Beers made no answer, she said, but smiled at him. Later the witness said she suggested that Beers take Charles and go home, and promised to walk part way home with Mrs. Beers. At that he went.

The witness said she knew of Mrs. Beers taking music lessons, and detailed a telephone communication between Beers and his wife the Friday efore her death wherein Beers told her he could not bring any more children to Kansas because he could not take care of them.

On cross-examination the witness said that on that same night, just be-fore Mrs. Beers left, she had told the witness that she never expected to be come much of a musician, but that vas her ambition to learn to play the hymns her husband liked to sing. The witness also told how Mrs. Beers would watch for letters from Ohio. from "our children," she called them, meaning her stepchildren, and was sadly disappointed sometimes when such letters did not come. She showed a great deal of affection for the older children, the witness said.

Dr. Atchison told of being called to the Beers home the morning Mrs. Beers left, and that he found a bruise on the preacher's face, and found his wife's thumb and wrist had sprained. The inference was that Mrs. Beers had assaulted her husband, and this the defense will try to prove. He said Mrs. Beers' only remark was, "He

wouldn't let me have my baby."

Mrs. Atchison, the doctor's wife said she wanted the minister and his little boy to live with them. She said in answer to a question Beers told her he might get along without his wife but that she might need him, and if

she did he would go to her. Several other witnesses told of their acquaintance with the minister and acquaintance with the minister and his family, and of the good reputation they bore. They said they did not know, until about the time Mrs. Beers left, that she was a Catholic, and that they never had heard of any trouble in the family.

An interesting document in the case



RICHARD WILSON Candidate for City Commissioner Parks and Public Property Residence 1637 Fillmore

As to my attitude or position in dealing with important questions in the City Administration, I desire to state that as a candidate for Commissioner of Parks and Public Property. that I believe in a unity of purpose on the part of city officers to make Topeka clean, prosperous and progressive; that in the expending of public money, the strictest economy and best business policy should be practiced; that our splendid school system should produce the highest type of intellectual and moral citizenship; that our youth should be surrounded with the most wholesome environment and that our Public Parks and property should contribute to the health and

happiness of our entire citizenship. I stand for the enforcement of all laws and ordinances, and would heartily support every movement for the betterment of our city. I believe that our city officials should carefully consider the best interests of the laboring classes in the administration of all city affairs and that they should lead us into a greater field of commercial

If given your support in the com ing spring election, I will be guided by these principles in giving to Tope-ka, the city which I hope to serve, my best service in making her the healthjest and best place in which to live,

That Caused Trouble Between

Beers and Wife.

is a contract, drawn March 14, 1908, between Beers and his wife, wherein she waives her dower rights to his property and permits him to take charge of their children. The contract is similar to the one Attorney Harry Black of Tiffin, Ohio, refused to draw because he said it would not

stand in the courts.

The contract is signed by W. L. Beers and his wife, Laura Beers, and was acknowledged before Calvin D. Spitler, a notary public of Seneca county, O. The contract begins by reciting that Mrs. Beers is contemplating a trip to her home in Nebraska, and desires to worship regularly rather than occa-sionally in the Roman Catholic church, and that on account of Beers being a Methodist preacher it is impossible for her to attend her church regularly, "and

for the reason that the second party (Mrs. Beers) prefers her church more than her home and has stated to the first party (Beers) that she may not return and live with him again as his

Therefore be it known that the sec ond party voluntarily releases all her claim by way of dower or otherwise in the property of the first party."

contract The next provision of the contri the children, but is worded so that it would seem the mother did not want to be bothered with them.

"And in consideration of the first party taking, caring for and educating their son, Paul Beers," the contract continues, "and also of taking at the age of 1 year any child or children that may be born to second party within eight months from the date of this contract, caring for and educat-ing such child or children, and relieving second party from any and all responsibility whatever arising from the care, maintenance, support and education of any of their children, it is further agreed that the second party will not in any manner interfere with the raising of said children by first

his wife \$50 in cash, and \$25 in three ed of members of widely differing and six months, and declaring the views." leaving of the wife was due only to her preference for her church. The new party, he declared, is nationality last paragraph amplifies this state-

"And it is further understood by and port of the state. heir trouble leading up to this separa tion has solely grown out of their differences in church belief and worship. There was no hearing in the Beer

case today. The hearing will begin again Monday when additional wit-nesses for the defense will be placed Tuesday, it has not been determined yet, the minister himself will take the vitness stand to tell his own story of his troubles with his wife that led to their meeting in Topeka, and to her tragic death at the Glenwood hotel. It is hoped the case may be finished by Wednesday so that it will go to the jury Thursday morning.

APPEALS TO SULZER.

Sentenced to Die, New York Man Makes Statement to Governor

Osinning, N. Y., March 15.—John Mulraney, appointed to die Monday in the electric chair for the murder of "Paddy the Priest," a New York saloonkeeper, today sent a letter to Governor Sulzer in which he declared unless reprieved he would go to his ess reprieved he would go to his leath the victim of the underworld's code of honor." which condemned a 'code of honor." which condemned a 'squealer" as the most "contemptible thing on earth." He asks for a re-prieve of sixty days in order to bring forward new evidence to prove his in-

He declared in the missive that, be lieving in the code of honor and thinking he could not be convicted because he was innocent, he had done what he considered "a brave act in trying to protect supposed friends by permitting protect supposed friends by permitting the conviction of this infamous charge to be lodged."

The prisoner adds that he was "framed up" by the New York police and that arbite trailered by white weight are supporters.

Senator LaFollette was closeted wide acquainty to the president from 6 o'clock until 7 o'clock. Apparently he was in the trailer trai that while intoxicated by whisky given him by the police he signed a con-fession which he supposed was merely a statement describing his movements

FOUR MURDERS CHARGE

Horrible Crimes Are Laid at Door of Illinois Youth.

Quincy. Ill., March 15 .- Next Tuesday morning Ray Pfanschmidt will be placed on trial in the circuit court of Adams county. Pfanschmidt is the youth, just twenty-one years old, who is accused of having killed his father, mother, sister and a young lady school teacher, a boarder in the home, by using some sharp instrument and then returning the next night and burning the house. The alleged murder took place September 27, 1912. Pfanschmidt will be tried first for the murder of his sister, Blanche; as in her case, because of the condition of the body, the evidence of murder was strongest.

CONTEST OVER SITE.

Citizens of Larned at Odds Over Location of Cummins Hall.

Larned, Kan., March 15.-Considerable opposition has developed here to the choice of the Cummins hall site-recently made by the council. The hall will be used for library purposes and is the result of the bequest by Dr. J. Mathias Cummins, a pionee physicianto the city of his residuary estate, amounting to about \$30,000. It is thought the city will spend about \$50,-000 on the hall besides the cost of the site. Opponents of the site chosen say it is too far from the business center. They say a popular vote would designate one of two other locations. The council refused to submit the matter to the people, but those opposed to the site chosen plan to evade this tion by putting two petitions before the voters, one fir the site chosen by the council and the other for some lo-cation closer to the business section.

Declares Woman Innocent. San Francisco, March 15.-Captain of Detectives John Mooney will present the case of Owen D. Conn. the "the gentleman burgiar," to the grand jury today and will ask that a special investigation be made of Mrs. Kate vestigation be made of Mrs. Kate Pope's connection with the case. Mrs. Pope was arrested yesterday at Detroit. Conn said when Mrs. Pope left San Francisco she knew him to be a criminal and that he had served terms in various penitentiaries, but he said she had no connection with his crimes. "Anything Mrs. Pope did for me was done innocently," said Conn. "She was terribly shocked, when after I had known her several weeks I told her my

known her several weeks I told her my

TO REMAIN ALOOF

Progressives Urged to Keep Clear of Other Alliances.

Beveridge and Roosevelt Principal Speakers at Banquet.

Philadelphia, March 15,—Congressmen elected on the Progressive ticket were told they are expected to remain apart from the other parties by former Presi-Roosevelt at the banquet here last night under the auspices of the Pennsylvania state Progressive con-

The next national Progressive convention in 1916 was referred to by Col. Roosevelt and former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, the colonel declaring that the greatest number of delegates from Porter. any state in the next national convention will be from Pennsylvania, while Senator Beveridge urged his hearers to not only act as missionaries but as organizers and added that "if you do, the next nominee of the Pro-gressive party will be the next presi-dent of the United States."

"We expect you to make a separate party and a party by yourself. We want you and the other Progressives to stand up as Progressives and show that it is not in your blood to think of putting your necks under the yoke

Former Senator Beveridge declared that the Progressives are organizing all over the country as they are here. "The same thing," he said, "occurred after the first defeat of the Republican There follows a paragraph which de-clares the contract shall operate as a contract for immediate separation, and an agreement that the minister pay to

> The fundamental principle of the of the nation as opposed to the sur

POST IS REFUSED.

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the progressive Republican senator in on the stand. Some time Monday or high regard. He watched his career for many years as governor of Wisconsin and as United States senator. He reand as United States senator. He re-ferred to Mr. LaFollette in terms of praise in many speeches during his campaign for the presidency. It was generally understood that he wished pecially to get the views of Senator LaFollette, as a true progressive, upon tariff revision, currency legislation Alaska and the effect of physical valuation of railroads, as provided for by congress in the closing days of the last

Wiff Meet Again.

The conference last night was merely preliminary to others to be held later as the situation in congress develops. Other progressive senators will be asked White House from time to time and the president hopes that many of them will find it consistent to line up with the Democrats in passing what he believes is progressive legislation,

The discussion between the president and Senator LaFollette was not intended to lead to a final exchange of opinions in regard to subjects that congress will be called on to consider. It was a meeting arranged for the taking up briefly of several broad subjects which would lead to more minute con-sideration in the near future. Common ground on which both could stand on many issues was indi-

good humor when he departed, for although he would not talk about his visit, he joked with the newspaper-men who were waiting to see him.

"This is my first visit in three years

to the White House," he said, in answer to an inquiry. "I came once afwer to an inquiry. "I came once af-ter the special tariff session called by President Taft but I wasn't received." "Well, how do you feel now?" he

"I never felt better than I do now. I have been in most excellent health for two years."

Considering Appointments. Four prominent Democrats are un-der consideration by President Wilson

for important offices.

Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, sec-retary of the Democratic national committee, has been offered the assisttant secretaryship of war, and if he declines, may get a foreign post. Geo. Foster Peabody, of New York, former treasurer of the Democratic national committee, is desired for the collector-ship of the port of New York. With Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury department, Mr. Peabody saw the presi

Dudley Field Malone, of New York, who for the last two years has cam-paigned in several states for Mr. Wil-son, has been offered the position of assistant to the attorney general in charge of cases before the customs court in New York. Mr. Malone is beng urged for an assistant secretary-

Veto Message Transmitted.

Houston Reception Planned. St. Louis, March 15.—A "snake dance" will be given for the possible amusement of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, when he returns this afternoon to Washington university, of which he was

chancellor up to the time of his recent cabinet appointment. The dance will be given by the freshmen, but its exact nature has not been divulged. Tree-planting, bomb shooting, speechmaking and the presentation of ing cup are other welcoming features arranged by the students for their for-mer chancellor.

IN CITY POLITICS.

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Mrs. Lila Day Monroe, president of the club, before she left for Excelsion Springs today, stated that several of the women had agreed on five candidates for the city hall positions and the agreement was popular with many of the members and that the favored candidates undoubtedly would receive personal indorsements.

"We are not going to support a reg-ular ticket, however," Mrs. Monroe ex-plained. "Our membership is too in-dependent for that. Many women have their own choice of candidates and they will be given perfect freedom to work

The reported favored ticket follows: For mayor—J. W. F. Hughes, Commissioner of streets—George Ad-

Commissioner of narks-William R. Commissioner of water and light-F.

M. Newland. issioner of finance, revenue-Roy L. Bone.

offices ourselves-if we recognize ability in a man to handle the affairs of an official position we want to support him. We want in Topeka city officials who will watch over the homes, the schools and the children—these are

Mrs. Emma Sells Marshall who will act as leader of the organization in the absence of Mrs. Monroe, stated this afternoon that the club had indorsed no one for office and would support no city ticket, and she stated that the "picked list" of candidates was without authority or sanction.

Cofran Opens Headquarters. The first real sign of the city campaign was announced today when R. L. Cofran, candidate for mayor, opened uptown headquarters in the New England building. Rooms 214 and 215 have been engaged for the week's final vote-getting crusade and an office force will be engaged to dis-tribute literature, answer inquiries and handle the campaign of the candidate. In a statement of his platform, Mr.

"I became a candidate for mayor at the urgent request of many heavy tax payers and friends, who remember well my six years' services in behalf of the city and its citizens. being heavily in debt at that time and taxes high, both of the above conditions were reduced to a minimum.

"Most all of our now immense pub-lic improvements, such as paving, electric-lights, brick-sidewalks, etc., were worked out and started under my administration. The older citizens of the city, knowing the conditions that prevailed at that time and how well they were worked out and the conditions that prevail at this the conditions that prevail at this time, believe I can again be of great

service to the city.

"Should the good people see fit to elect me, I should see to it that our taxes were reduced to the lowest possible amount, consistent with good service for all departments, would be in favor of all public improvements as petitioned for, under the law.

Lower Water Rates, all insist that the water rates be lowered at the earliest possible I stand for the enforcement and shall see that they are enforced, of the prohibitory law the cigarette law, pool hall law and all other laws and ordinances that will be for the moral betterment of our city."

Other offices will be opened up soon by J. W. F. Hughes, E. L. O'Neil and possibly others. The main interest of the campaign centering around the candidates for mayor promises to open up increased enthusiasm for the coming week. Four of the candidates are seasoned politicians with a wide acquaintanceship and a host of Bill urging congress to enact a fed-

The usual ward meetings may not materialize this year. In the past a local western Kansas \$5,000,000 for pump dressed, 12c; chickens, live, 164c; springs campaign without ward and precinct attractions was unknown. With the commission form the abolition of party emblems, and the fact that five tory. candidates are running for re-election have combined to eradicate all local attempts at general interest.

The total registration figures are not available at this time and prob-ably will not be ready for publication until Monday. The First and Second ward checking has revealed the fact that the figures for this year and 1911 compare favorably. It has been pre-dicted that the registration would fall below the 1911 record on account of the lack of interest in this campaign. It is not believed at the city hall that the figures in other wards will equal

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

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The direct result of the Republican endeavors in the legislature was man-ifest the other day in the harmony meeting of the factions to prepare for

the 1914 campaign.

Senator Troutman is talked of for the Republican nominee for governor, but he may not be willing to make the race. Warden Codding is also bethe race. Warden Codding is also be-ing urged to make the race for the gubernatorial nomination. His great record in charge of the multitude of affairs of Lansing prison will make Havana March 14.—The message affairs of Lansing prison will make of President Gomez, vetoing the amnesty bill, was read in both houses of congress yesterday. The message did not contain the slightest reference to pointee, but he has not inflicted or re-

regulars and Henry Allen of Wichita for the progressives, argue the poli-ticians who attended the harmony meeting today.

The tendency of most of the Republicans in the legislature has been towards harmony. The regulars held out the branch of the palm last Kansas day session. The Progressives rejected it. The trouble is over the terms of reunion of the severed forces. The main trouble is because of the enmity between leaders in control of the two factions.

The Bull Moose banquet in Topeka last month bore eloquent testimony to the strength of the new party. The Kan-sas Day banquet gave evidence direct that the regulars were as strong in the faith after the disaster of November as they were before. Therefore, if the split in the party is to come next year it will come to the sound of a breaking in two of a solid body and years of defeat before one of the pieces shall be strong enough to prevail. If common ground between the extreme of the two factions could be reached that would be admirable party ground upon which to rest. A compromise candidate for governor would go a long ways towards leading the G. O. P. of Kansas to this desired ground where it could make a real against Democracy.

As for the Democrats, successful in November, and pleased with their suc-cess in the legislative enactment of campaign promises into law, they have already made plans for the next cam-paign. They will distribute a legisla-tive handbook of accomplishment among the voters. As for candidates, they will have a-plenty for all offices. Hodges is not apt to have opposition for the gubernatorial nomination but the race for United States senator will

Not a woman candidate has been ominated as a favorite of the Good overnment club.

"When we asked for the ballot we did not ask for office," said Mrs. Monbe the wonder of state politics. State Senator Balle Waggener of gressive party will be the next president of the United States."

Colonel Roosevelt, in speaking of Congressman-elect Clyde Kelly, told him that not only Pennsylvania but the whole nation was interested in him.

Government club.

"When we asked for the ballot we man and James Orr of Atchison, and Hugh Farrelley of Chanute, and possibly Senator Carney of Cloud county. We have wanted was a chance to vote for laws of interest to womankind. Part of the state, Brown will loom up as a formidable candidate for the nomination.

For the senatorial opposition to the Democrats Senator Bristow will run for renomination, but from present appearances as a radical Progressive. Senator Curtis may also enter the race, but in that event would likely be an out and out regular Republican.

A harmony candidate does not now appear on the horizon. Robert Stone of Shawnee is talked of as a candidate against Anthony for congressional nomination in the First district. Keene of Bourbon, another legislative star, is talked of as a con-gressional candidate in the Second

the meantime both the Regulars and Progressives declare that they will have separate tickets in the field in 1914.

SIGNED MANY BILLS.

Hodges Is Working Overtime on Important Measures.

Many bills were signed today by Govrnor Hodges and were reported to the legislature at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Among the measures signed were some of the important pieces of legislation enacted at this session.

The final hour for the signing of bills

passed by the 1913 egislature ends at noon Monday. At that hour the legislature adjourns sine die and final action on all of the 343 bills passed at this session must be messaged from the governor's office back to the legislature at that time. There will be but one more session before final adjournment. Both houses—including the three or four members of each branch—will meet at 11 o'clock Monday morning and will remain in session until noon when the fall of the gavel will announce the finish of the thirty-fifth legislative ses-Among the really important bills to

which Governor Hodges today attached his signature were: Jocelyn resolution memorializing con-

gress to convey to the state of Kan-sas the title to 150,000 acres of untillable soil along the Arkansas river to be used as a state game reserve. Spiker bill for an annual census of all dogs and providing for a state tax

on all canines. Law enabling cities to create and establish small debtors court for legal settlement of accounts under \$20 and for the handling of actions in which the compainant is unable to pay an attorney's fee or court cost, making in practice the theory that justice is

irrigation purposes.

Law creating a trades school and broom factory at Hutchinson reforma-

Kincaid sand bill, providing for royality to state on all sand taken from navigable streams of the state. One-third of this money shall go to local drainage districts under an amend-ment to the original bill. Administra-tion leaders claim that this new law, advocated by State Auditor Davis in his annual report, will raise \$150,000

annually. Law providing for uniform course of study in rural schools.

Law to enable use of rural school buildings for public meetings. Gross weight registration law, pro-viding that all products shall be la-beled to show actual gross weights. In addition to these and a number of minor bills, the governor also at-

eous appropriation bill which passed the legislature on the final day for consideration of bils. Paintings Remain Unsold. Philadelphia, March 15. Philadelphia, March 15.—The twenty-six paintings by Mrs. Wood-row Wilson, which had been on sale in the galleries of the Arts and Crafts guild in this city for several weeks, were today boxed and sent to Wash-

ington, no offers for their purchase having been received. The paintings were all landscapes and the proceeds from their sale were to have gone to-ward the maintenance fund of the Martha Berry school for boys and girls in Rome, Ga. The original prices for the canvases by Mrs. Wilson were the recent frequent energetic remonstrances from Washington concerning the bill. It merely stated that President Gomez, after a most careful study of the measure, saw inconsistencies in various chapters which possibly would lead to legal controversies.

pointee, but he has not inflicted or received wounds in the arena of factional warfare. The fact that he is one of these strong, well balanced public men, inclined to look at both sides of big questions, goes to make him a compromise candidate, if there is to be one.

To Stimulate Industry.

Pawnee Rock, Kan., March 15.—An effort is being made to interest land-owners in this vicinity in raising sugar

dates then Charles F. Scott of Iola would be the logical nomines for the regulars and Henry Aller of Trusters in this vicinity in raising sugar beets. Mayor E. E. Frizell and Ed S. Lindas, of Larned, recently accompanied C. E. Thresher, field management panied C. E. Thresher, field manager of the United States Sugar and Land company, owner of the seven big sugar factories in the Arkansas valley, to this place and a mass meeting of farmers has been arranged for March Local advocates of the beet raising industry hope to get a large acrecontracted at that time

White Slave Law Passed. Notice.

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All members of Topeka Council No. 2
K. & L. of S. are urged to attend council meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Loans on city property solicited by the time in which is speculation founded on the gossip of the leaders of both factions. But the preponderance of the prodential Trust Co.—Adv.

The two factions might get together on Codding for leader of the state which is expected to put an end to the traffic within the state, and an anti-gambling law replacing the law repeating the law replacing the law replaci legislature, which adjourned yester-day, included an anti-white slave act

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, March 15.—WHHEAT—Stop loss selling of wheat today caused prices to decline from the start. Lower cables and the bearish domestic crop outlook were the chief influence against the bulls. Additional moisture in the central west and the southwest tended also to depress the market. The opening was a shade to 46% lower. May started at 89c to 894c, the same change from last night.as the market taken altogether, and fell to 884c. Fro mthis price, which was a new low mark for the season on May, the market reacted but slightly. The close was unsettled, with May 46% c net lower at 88%c. CORN—Free offerings of corn by longs weakened that cereal. May opened a shade lower to 16c higher at 51c to 51%c and dropped to 51%c.

Afterward the market went still lower in sympathy with wheat, the close, however, was firm with Mal 51%c, a net loss of a shade. Chicago, March 15.-WHHEAT-Stop

OATS-Oats suffered because buying was only of the scattered sort. May, which started a shade lower to a like amount up at 321/c to 321/c, descended to 321/c?

DP at acyc to are, as 25%.

PROVISIONS—Weakness of the yards carried provisions down. First sales varied from last night's close to 10c decline with May at \$20.67% to \$20.70 for pork, \$10.65610.67% to \$10.67% for lard and \$10.50 for ribs.

RYE—No. 2, 61661%c.

BARLEY—46668c.
TIMOTHY—2.5063.75.

BARLEY-46@68c. TIMOTHY-2.50@3.25. CLOVER-12.00@18.50. PORK-\$20.60. LARD-\$10.60. RIBS-\$10.121/610.8714.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, March 15.

Open High Low Today Yes. \$9-\$914 \$914 \$874 \$874 \$874-% \$874 \$874 \$875 . \$814 \$876 \$776 \$876 Sept. . 51%-36 51%-36 51%-36 5136-36 5136 51-5136 53-5376 5336 5236 5236-53 5336-36 5436 5436 5336 5436 5436 May July Sept. 32% 32% 32% 32% 33 33 32 321/₂ 323/₄ ..20.67-70 20.72 ..20.27 20.35 10.82 10.75 10.75 10.80 10.67 10.62 10.62 10.65 Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, March 15.—WHEAT—Cash: Market steady. No. 2 hard, 8314@8614c; No. 83@85c; No. 2 red, \$1.00@1.07; No. 3, 88c@ CORN-Market unchanged to Ic lower No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 3, 47%@48%c; No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 3, 47%@48%c; No. 2 white,

mixed, 59c; No. 3, 47%@48%c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3, 49c.

OATS—Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 4634½c; No. 2 mixed, 32%@33c.

RYL—Market unchanged.

HAY—Market unchanged.

BUTTER—Creamery, 35c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 31c; packing, 20@22c.

EGGS—Firsts, 19@19½c; seconds, 13½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 13½@14c; roosters, 82c, 40cks, 15c.

1/2; ducks, 15c. WHEAT-Receipts 25 cars. CLOSE: WHEAT-May, 80%c; July, CLOSE: WHEAT-May, 83% 53%682%c. CORN-May, 50%c; July, 51%c. OATS-May, 33%c. Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, March 15.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery. 2855/5c. EGGS—Market firmer. At mark, cases included. 1818/5c; ordinary firsts, 171/5c; POTATOES—Market steady. Michigan, 4548c; Minnesota, 43@48c; Wisconsin, 42@ firsts, 1816c. POULTRY-Market firm.

New York Produce Market

New York Produce Market

New York, March 15.—BUTTER—Market steady. Factory, current make, seconds, 224,223c.

CHEESE—Market irregular.

EGGS—Market steady. State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, 184,219c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 16c; fowls, 174,62; turkeys, 20c. Dressed steady; fresh killed western chickens, 142,65c; fowls, 174,6174,6c; turkeys, 142,24c.

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, March 15.—STOCKS—Trading was unusually dull when the stock market opened today. Changes of the most part were confined to small factions, a majority of them losses. Southern Pacific opened fractionally lower at 36¼ touching yesterday's bottom figure, but quickly reacted to 36%. New Haven receded 1½ to 118½ a new low figure. Goodrich declined a point.

The market closed heavy. Speculation today reflected the uncertainty as to the working out of the various problems overhanging the market. Early heaviness in which some new low records were made was not of long duration, the market soon rising to above yesterday's close. In the last few minutes selling of Reading and Union Pacific forced the general listo ff again.

Bonds were irregular. New York Stock Market. tached his signature to the miscellen-

New York Money Market.

New York, March 15.—MONEY—Money on call nominal. No loans. Time loans, easier; 60 days and 90 days, 54.95 per cent; 6 months, 54.95% per cent.

CLOSE: Prime mercantile paper, 54.96 per cent.
Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.874 for 60 day bills and at 4.87.15 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82%. SILVER-Bar silver, 57%c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS-Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

New York Sugar Market.

New York March 14.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.98; Centrifugal, 96 test, 3.58; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2.82. Refined, steady.

Wichita Live Stock Market. Wichita, March 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 50. Market steady. Butchers' steers, \$7.00 68.75; cows and heifers, \$5.0007.75; stockers and feeders, \$7.0068.00; bulls, \$5.5006.75; stock cows and heifers, \$5.0006.90; calves, \$7.0009.75. HOGS-Receipts 700. Market weak. Top \$8.79; bulk of sales, \$8.65@8.70.

For Band Building. Bethlehem, Pa., March 15.—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel company and former president of the United States Steel corpora-

St. Joseph, March 15.—CATTLE Re-ceipts 100. Market steady. Steers, \$7.00@ 9.00; cows and helfers, \$4.00@8.50; calves, \$5.00@11.25.

HOGS-Receipts 1,700. Market steady to strong. Top, 8.85; bulk of sales, \$3.850 8.85. SHEEP-Receipts none. Market nom-inally strong. Lambs, \$8.0063.90.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, March 15,—HOGS—Receipts \$,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$8.00g8.90: light, \$8.75@9.05: mixed, \$8.90g9.05: heavy, \$8.40g8.96: rough, \$8.40g 9.55: pigs, \$7.00g8.90.
CATTLE—Receipts 200. Market steady. Beeves, \$7.25@3.15; Texas steers, \$8.25@7.50; western steers, \$6.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00g8.15; cows and heifers, \$1.50g 8.00; calves, \$7.50g12.00.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market steady. Native, \$6.10g7.00; western, \$6.35g7.10; year-lings, \$7.25@8.25; lambs, native, \$8.00g9.15; western, \$8.00g9.15.

Kansas City Live Stock Market

Kansas City, March 15.—CATTLE—Recipts 500, no southerns. Market unchanged. Native steers, \$7.50@3.00; southern steers, \$6.50@8.15; southern cows and helfers, \$4.50@3.7.5; native cows and helfers, \$4.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.50 (98.5); bulls, \$5.50@7.20; calves, \$7.00@10.25; western steers, \$7.00@8.75; western cows, \$4.50@7.00.

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HOGS—Receipts 1,000. Market higher.
Bulk of sales, \$8.758.50; heavy, \$8.55@8.75;
packers and butchers, \$8.70@8.55; Hight,
\$8.75@8.55; pigs, \$7.50@7.75.

SHEEP—Receipts none. Market nominally steady. Muttons, \$5.00@7.00; Colorado lambs, \$8.55@8.55; range wethers and yearlings, \$5.75@7.56; range ewes, \$5.00@6.75.

Topeks Markets.
Farnished by the Chas. Wolff Packing
Co. yards close at noon Saturday. We
cannot use pigs, thin sows or hogs
weighing less than 170 ibs. Do not market hogs unless same are well finished
as we cannot use half fat stuff. We give
below prices effective at once, until funther notice.]

STEERS. choice, corn fed..... Prime
Good to choice.
Fair to good.
Common to fair.
HEIFERS.

Topeka Fruit and Produce Market. [Seiling price by Sam'i E. Lux, Wholesals Fruits and Produce.]

Topeka, Kan., March 15.
APPLES-Per bbl., \$2.2594.75.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES-Per box, \$3.50@3.75.
FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT-Per box, 10.004.50.
LEMONS-Per box, \$5.50@7.50. CRANBERRIES-Per box, \$2.50.

TABLE POTATOES-R R. E. O., ter

bu., 65c.
SEED POTATOES—Per bu., 65c@\$1.00.
HOLLAND CABBAGE—Per lb., 14@14c.
BANANAS—Medium sized bunches, per
bunch, \$1.75@2.25; large bunches, per bunch, \$2.5002.75; per lb., 3½c.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Beets, per bu., 55c. Carrots, per bu., 75c. Parsnips, per bu., 76c. Turnips, per bu., 46c

ONIONS—Red Globe, per sack 90c. cp. NISF ONIONS—Per crate. \$1.40.

RUTABAGAS—Per lb., 1½c.

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GREEN ONIONS-Per doz. bunches, 20 RHUBARB-Per lb., 12c.
RADISHES-Per doz. bunches, 25645c.
TEXAS SPINACH-Per bu., 75c.
SWEET POTATOES-Per bu., 41.00.
SEED SWEET POTATOES-Per bu.,

HOT HOUSE LETTUCE—Per basket, HEAD LETTUCE—Per hamper, \$1.08.
CELERY—Mammoth, 50c.
HONEY—Per case, \$2.75.
CHEESE—Per lb., 1914@20c.
OYSTERS—Per can, 2020c; per gal,

Topeka Grain Market [Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kan-WHEAT-75978c. Kan., March 15.

CORN-48c. Tepcka Butter, Eggs and Poultry. [Furnished by the Topeka Packing Ca.]
Topeka, Kan. March 15.

EGGS-Fresh country, 15c.
POULTRY-Hens, all sizes, ile; springa, over 2 lbs., ile; broilers, 2 lbs. and under, l4c; over 2 lbs., lic; old cocks, 5c; ducks, 5c; geese, 7c; stags, 5c.
TURKEYS-Hen furkeys over 8 lbs., 14c; young Tems over 12 lbs., 14c; eld Toms, 12c.
BUTTER-Packing stock, 17c.

Butter and Eggs [Furnished by The Continental Creamers Co., "opeka, Kan.] Topeka, Kan., March 18.
CHICAGO EGGS-174c.
NEW YORK EGGS-184@184c.
CREAMERY BUTTER-Chicago, 354c;
N. Y., 354c; Elgin, 35c; Topeka wholesale,

Topeka Hay Market. Furnished by T. A. Beck, 212 14 E. 6th.;
Topeka, Kan., March 15.
Plackie HAY-No. 1, \$3.00; No. 4

NEW ALFALFA-Choice, \$12.00; No. 4 Topeka Hide Market. ations turnished by James C. Smith

DRY HIDES—Butchers Beavy, 206Her dry salt, 126Her, Mink, \$1.5067.0; Raccoon, 50cg1.75-Skunk (black), \$4.0061.50; Skunk (short stripe), \$3.0061.90; Sunk (narrow stripe), \$2.25675c; Skunk (broad stripe), \$1.256.75c; Muskrat, large, \$520c; Muskrat, medium, \$4.00cg Muskrat, large, \$520c; Muskrat, medium, \$4.00cg Muskrat swell \$5625c; Muskrat swell \$5625c